

# MINUTES

## BLOOMINGTON MUNICIPAL ADVISORY COUNCIL (MAC)

Tuesday, March 6, 2018 at 6:30 pm

1. CALL TO ORDER & PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:

Israel Fuentes called the meeting to order at 6:33 pm.

2. ROLL CALL OF MAC MEMBERS:

Israel Fuentes – Present

Larry Burgos – Present

Gary Grossich – Present

Betty Gosney – Present

Jackie Cox – Present

Eric Scott – Not present

3. ELECTION OF CHAIR AND VICE CHAIR

Gary Grossich made a motion to appoint Larry Burgos Chair for 2018 and Betty Gosney seconded motion. The motion carried with 5 votes in favor and no opposition.

Betty Gosney made a motion to nominate Jackie Cox as Vice Chair 2018 and Gary Grossich seconded the motion. The motion carried with 5 votes in favor and no opposition.

4. DIGNITARIES IN ATTENDANCE:

Greg Young – Vice President, West Valley Water District Board of Director

Jasmin A. Hall – Secretary/Treasurer, Inland Empire Utilities Agency

5. APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

Minutes of February 6, 2018 meeting were approved.

6. SPECIAL AWARD PRESENTATION:

Special community awards were presented to The REC Center and Angela McClain from Olive Branch for services provided to the community.

7. STAFF REPORTS:

**CHP** – Officer Markos provided stats for the month of February. He reminded everyone to be cautious when entering intersections and when driving through school zones.

**Sheriff's Department** – Sgt. Siegfried provided an update regarding Sgt. Powers and thanked the community for their well wishes on behalf of Sgt. Powers. He announced that the auto theft ring taskforce has been active and recovered stolen vehicles. Sgt. Thies provided updates related to the Fontana Station.

**County Fire Department** – Not present.

**Special Districts** – Reese Troublefield provided an update regarding feedback he received for the Bloomington sign, Kessler Park improvements, and the Ayala Park relocation. Special Districts are hiring a new Recreational Coordinator who will have an office open at Kessler Park two days per week. He thanked everyone for their patience.

**Supervisor Gonzales' Office** – Erika Willhite introduced herself and Susanna Fernandez to the community. She announced that the Bloomington Branch Library will be celebrating Dr. Seuss' birthday with guest readers tomorrow March 7<sup>th</sup> at 4pm. The Moving Vietnam Wall will be at Ayala Park on June 7<sup>th</sup>-11<sup>th</sup> and will be open for 24 hours a day. The opening ceremony will take place on June 8<sup>th</sup> at 10am. Erika provided updates regarding the Cedar Interchange Project and encouraged everyone to call our office to report issues.

8. DISCUSSION ITEM:

**Old Business –**

- Ad Hoc Committee – Small Business Recognition
  - Please continue to submit nominations for the next award, which will be awarded on June 5th. Please speak with Betty Gosney or Evelyn Duke if you are interested in nominating a business or community member.
- Ad Hoc Committee – Colton Joint Unified School District Bridge Committee
  - Israel Fuentes read the draft letter addressed to the Colton Unified School District regarding the Bridge Committee. Betty Gosney made a motion to approve the letter. Israel Fuentes seconded the motion. The motion carried with 5 in favor and no opposition.
- Topics for Upcoming Agendas:
  - April 3, 2018 – Bloomington High School updates & Innovative Home Care
  - TBD – Bloomington Community Health Center
  - TBD – San Bernardino County Museum
  - TBD – Colton Unified Joint School District Updates
  - TBD – ACTS Program Updates

**New Business – None**

9. COMMUNITY EVENTS:

- San Bernardino Valley Riders – Easter Egg Hunt March 24<sup>th</sup> at 9am at Kessler Park.
- Bloomington High School Girls Soccer Booster Club – Fundraiser at Shakey's Pizza off Slover, Thursday, March 15<sup>th</sup> from 4pm to closing.
- Bloomington High School – Ribbon Cutting of their new MPR, 3/14 at 8:15am.

10. PUBLIC COMMENT:

**Merlin Rassow** – Mr. Rassow warned the community about solar company scams going around. He also expressed his disapproval regarding the proposed warehouse in the City of Fontana near his property.

**Roxanne Bazo** – Ms. Bazo inquired about the next community clean up date.

**Greg Young** – Mr. Young provided an update regarding the current drought. He shared information about the free quarterly conservation landscape class on 3/10 from 9am-12pm at West Valley Water District. .

11. MAC MEMBER COMMENT:

**Betty Gosney** – Mrs. Gosney informed the community of residents burning copper wire and to please report if you see these types of situations occurring within the community.

**Gary Grossich** – Mr. Grossich congratulated the new Chair and Vice Chair, Angela and Jennifer. He expressed his excitement about Park and Recreation's new department and potential for new park. Mr. Grossich suggested the MAC board present Sgt. Powers with an award honoring him for his sacrifices. He stated that the Ad Hoc Committee will be meeting with County officials and staff in April regarding Code Enforcement issues within the community.

**Israel Fuentes** – Mr. Fuentes thanked the community for attending the meetings and for allowing him to serve as Chair and congratulated the new Chair and Vice Chair. He expressed some concerns regarding a marijuana dispensary and the car washes that are still happening on Cedar Ave and Valley Blvd. Mr. Fuentes thanked Reese and his Special Districts staff, law enforcement, Angela McClain and Jennifer Araiza for their service in the community.

**Jackie Cox** – Mrs. Cox thanked the board for appointing her Vice Chair and Israel Fuentes for his service. She thanked everyone for attending and invited them to bring someone new to the next meeting.

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**Larry Burgos** – Mr. Burgos thanked Israel Fuentes for his service as Chair and congratulated Jackie Cox on her appointment as Vice Chair. He reminded everyone that we are making progress and not to lose patience. Mr. Burgos thanked the community for coming and sharing their concerns.

12. ADJOURN MEETING:

Larry Burgos adjourned meeting at 8:40pm.

NEXT MEETING  
April 3, 2018 at 6:30pm